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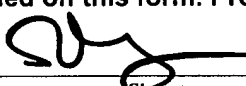

Please make the following amendments preliminary to the substantive examination of this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Invention: PLANAR DEVICE FOR DIRECTIONAL TROLLING					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$106.00
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